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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time for a period of one month to respond to the Office Action dated July 9, 2008. The period for response will now expire on November 10, 2008. Authorization is hereby given to charge Deposit Account 50-0510 for the one month extension.

Respectfully submitted, Kubo, et al

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